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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 07 **E.O. # 12, 13, 14**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik District and Ugashik District commercial fishermen and Naknek/Kvichak District subsistence fishing. The time of this announcement is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Thursday, June 20, 2013.**

Catch from Wednesday in Egegik was 345,000 fish. Cumulative catch is 685,000. Wednesday's tower counts were 92,000 sockeye with the cumulative escapement at 140,000. The fish are traveling fast, taking about one day to go from the commercial district to the tower. Inriver indices show passage into the Egegik River continuing at a similar pace.

In Egegik: commercial fishing will be permitted with drift gillnet gear from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 21.....a 4-hour period. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will be permitted from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, 2013.....an 8-hour period.

In Ugashik: Commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnets from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday June, 21..... a 10-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Friday June 21..... a 6-hour period. Ugashik fishermen should make sure of their markets before fishing.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21 for the next possible announcement.

In the Naknek River Subsistence Area:

Subsistence fishing in the Naknek River will remain open until September, 30, 2013.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7: June 21, 2013 3:00 p.m.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-12-13, 2F-T-13-13, and 2F-T-14-13

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